

## WEATHER FORECAST

Probably showers tonight and Tuesday.

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DROVE TURKS BACK  
INTO THE DESERT

British Won a Smashing Victory Near the Banks of the Suez Canal

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 7.—British reports of the fighting near the Suez canal show a crushing defeat for the Turks. British troops are pursuing the Turks, who have already been driven eighteen miles into the desert. The efforts of the Turks to reach the Suez canal are described as a complete failure.

## RUSSIANS ARE PRESSING THEIR OFFENSIVE

The Russians are pressing their offensive in Northern Galicia, over a wide front south of Brody. Petrograd reports further advances and the capture of strongly fortified positions along the Sereth and Gaborka rivers.

The Russian advance in this section not only brings them closer to Lemberg, but military critics say it threatens the entire Austrian front along the Stripa.

## WAR IN THE WEST

Heavy fighting continues on the western front in the Verdun region. According to Paris, the Germans were unsuccessful in their efforts to regain ground lost in the vigorous offensive of the French last week. Paris reports only artillery action along the Somme.

## PLATOON IS PROTECTED

Particular Pains Taken to Look After Some of the Boys at Black Point

(Special Correspondence of the Star)

Black Point, Aug. 5.—Yours truly has been very busy of late digging up "soiled" dirt and hauling and putting in "clean" sand. I'm with the "bunch" who stay in the only wooden bungalow at Black Point—the guard house. The platoon stationed here is allowed considerable more protection than the "ordinary" soldier—in fact, we have a bodyguard twenty-four hours a day. Last night as all the boys were preparing for supper, quite a few who are more gifted than the others begun to scent from far away Oxford smoke from the barbecue pit and decided to make a change for a day in rations, leaving on the night train for a day's outing. Here's hoping they find it worth the price.

The boys who are afforded "special" protection are busy beautifying the camp grounds. They are clearing out all underbrush along the river front. We extend to all volunteers a hearty welcome.

All the boys are wearing a smile that will not wither until the night after pay day, which we think will be Monday.

"Doc" Melin is sure making the boys cultivate a taste for "spuds," serving them "nude" for breakfast, and with "jackets" on for supper. The First Battalion went out this morning on an eight-mile hike. All the men are now equipped and put up a "regular" appearance as they march out with full packs. The Third Battalion also hiked out, going north, while the First went east.

"Fat" Davis is to be commended for making the highest score on the range with the pistol.

The soldiers are now enjoying the evenings at the "movies." A picture show has been opened in the pavilion. The pictures taken of the regiment were shown here two nights this week. They were very good.

## NORRIS OF PHILADELPHIA

Appointed by the President One of the Farm Loan Commissioners

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 7.—George Norris of Philadelphia, has been designated by the president as farm loan commissioner and executive head of the farm loan bank. Norris is one of the two democratic members of the farm loan board.

## NEW MAXWELL CATALOG

The new and very handsome catalog of the Maxwell cars for the year beginning July 1st, has arrived and will be mailed out to any one interested. R. R. Carroll, Maxwell distributor, Ocala, Florida. d&w tf

Hens, cow and poultry feed, corn, oats, hay and sweet feed. Ocala Seed Store. 8-1-tf

We carry a full line of Thermos flasks. The Court Pharmacy. tf

SUBMARINE OR  
SEA SERPENT

Said to Have Been Seen Off the Maine Coast a Few Minutes Before Submerging

(Associated Press)

Portland, Maine, Aug. 7.—A submarine was sighted five miles off the coast by the lookout at the coast guard station on Cross Island this morning. The boat was moving west, but as the weather was thick her nationality could not be made out. The vessel was sighted as she was coming to the surface. Fifteen minutes later the submarine had submerged.

## BELIVED TO BE THE BREMEN

Cross island is near the Maine coast and if the vessel were the Bremen she would be in United States waters soon after sighted. The lookout later reported he saw a second submarine, smaller than the first one. Washington reports there are no American submarines on the Maine coast.

## STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

Switchmen and Railroad Officials Seem About to Arrive at an Agreement

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Switchmen's Union of North America and the railroads have agreed to settle their differences by arbitration, according to an announcement made by the board of mediation and conciliation.

## CARMEN CAME HALF WAY

New York, Aug. 7.—The carmen have ratified a tentative agreement to settle the strike. New York railway companies are still considering the agreement, which has not been made public.

## CRYSTAL RIVER HAD

## ANOTHER CONFLAGRATION

Ice Factory, Which Has Just Been Destroyed, was Only Partly Insured

The ice plant at Crystal River was burned down Sunday morning. The plant was owned by Mr. H. E. Charpie and son. The loss is partly covered by insurance. It is a great loss to Crystal River, as the fish business there uses a great deal of ice, and this plant supplied Homosassa, also.

## Still Had Them.

What is known in a certain town as "A Ship Cornet" was being held, and little girls represented the various shops. One, dressed in a white muslin frock gayly strung with garlands of bouquets, advertised the local candy store. When the festival began she fairly glistened with attractive confectionery, but as time wore on her decorations grew less. Finally, at the end of the last act, not a bouquet was to be seen.

"Why, Dora," cried the stage manager, "where in the world are all your decorations? Have you lost them?" "Oh, no," replied Dora; "they're perfectly safe. I'm wearing them inside."

## Well Pitched.

"Sandy" Macleod and his donkey were well known in the country which gave them birth, and the two were on very friendly terms. "Sandy" would not have exchanged his "cuddy" for the best thoroughbred in the land.

Going out for a ride one day recently, he resolved to make his "moke" jump a stream. He applied the whip and the animal galloped to the edge of the bank, and then stopped so suddenly that "Sandy" was thrown to the other side of the water.

When he had sufficiently recovered from the shock he rose and looked the donkey in the face.

"Verra weel pitched," he said, "but hoo are ye gaun ta get ower yersel?"

## Awaited Him.

When a member of the British parliament desires a book that is not in the library, he files his application for the volume, which the librarian reserves for him on its return, notifying him that the book awaits his pleasure.

Now it happened that one of the members applied for, but could not get at the time, a copy of a novel entitled "The Girl He Left Behind Him." In course of time a postcard arrived from the library, and as the member's wife is of a suspicious nature that postcard caused trouble for it read:

"Mr. T. is informed that 'The Girl He Left Behind Him' is now in the library, and will be kept for him till next Tuesday morning."

We give prescription work prompt attention—and what the doctor orders you get. The Court Pharmacy. tf

EPIDEMIC SHOWS  
NO ABATEMENT

Six Weeks of Infantile Paralysis and the Disease is Steadily Spreading

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 7.—The infantile paralysis epidemic, which today entered its sixth week, showed no abatement. In the twenty-four hours ending this morning at ten o'clock, forty-four deaths in the five boroughs of New York and 145 new cases were reported.

## AGAINST AN ELECTION

But the Delegates to this Morning's Meeting Seemed to Have Been Misinformed About Bonds

Between 200 and 300 citizens attended the good roads convention here this morning. The circuit court room was crowded, many standing or sitting in the windows. The delegates from the various precincts having been seated, an expression of sentiment from each precinct was asked for, and when it was seen that the sentiment was going against bonding the county at this time, a resolution was offered by Col. R. F. Rogers, instructing the county commissioners not to call the proposed election, which resolution was adopted unanimously.

It was evident from the talks made that there was a general misunderstanding of the bond issue as it was proposed. The large attendance showed interest, and certainly there was no expression against good roads. A wide difference of opinion on good roads, their construction, and the financing of them, was evident.

Mr. A. R. Griffin of Citra, was elected chairman of the convention, and Mr. O. H. Rogers of Lynne, secretary. Nearly every precinct in the county was represented. In several precincts no delegates had been chosen, and citizens from these precincts were allowed seats as delegates.

Mr. W. D. Carn, speaking for the Ocala delegates, stated that the sentiment of the city was greatly divided, but he thought that a majority favored a bond issue. The Ocala delegation was not instructed. Mr. Carn explained that the county was now spending \$70,000 for the up-keep of the present road system and for indebtedness, and he pointed out that in thirty years that would amount to \$2,100,000. He did not see how it would be possible to spend less than the present system. A bond issue he believed would give the county a permanent and economical system of roads, provide for their maintenance, and for the maintenance of other roads in the county, without an increase in taxes. He said that the boards of county commissioners, upon which had sat some of the most prominent men in the county, had failed to accomplish anything under the present system of building and maintaining the roads. He said that next year it would be necessary to spend about \$46,000 on up-keep alone, without building any additional mileage of hard roads.

Mr. M. L. Payne, of Fairfield, made a vigorous speech against the proposed bond issue. He said his precinct had voted 5 to 1 against the issue. He contended that the bond issue would increase taxes in spite of the contention of those promoting the issue, and took exception to the contention that the valuation of property in the county would increase three per cent a year.

C. R. Curry of Flemington, said that his precinct favored good roads, but was opposed to bonding. He said that his section had been paying taxes and not getting roads it should have, and said that the roads mapped out by the promoters of the bond issue would not be satisfactory to Flemington precinct.

Mr. Newcomb Barco of Cotton Plant, made a plea for more and better roads, in order, as he said, that the people of the county might be better able to get in touch with one another, and he said that he thought his precinct would vote for bonds properly handled. He said he was not as pessimistic as some of the others, but that his precinct was unanimous against a bond issue as proposed.

At this juncture Mr. Carn explained that there seemed to be a misunderstanding as to what had been proposed. He said that the roads that had been outlined were merely suggestive, and not at all definite. He said that the location of the roads would be a matter for the people to determine. He said that the suggestions had been made simply to start discussion.

Mr. W. J. Folks of Romeo, in

HOPE FOR RELIEF  
FROM HUMIDITY

Shower Wave Tonight or Tomorrow May Give Big Cities Relief and Check Sickness

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 7.—Showers tonight or tomorrow over much of the territory east of the Mississippi are counted upon to bring some relief from the heat wave. At New York, however, it is expected the humidity record will be broken today. Two deaths are reported there early. Chicago is still sweltering with no immediate relief in sight. No deaths reported there.

speaking for his precinct favored good roads, but opposed the bond issue. He thought the road problem of the county was too great for five commissioners to handle.

Mr. J. L. Adams of Shady, stated that his precinct was opposed to a bond issue under the present administration.

Mr. J. W. Davis said that Summerfield precinct was heartily in favor of good roads, but opposed to the bond issue and roads as outlined.

Mr. John T. Lewis, speaking for Lake Weir precinct, said that he thought the people of that section of the county in favor of good roads, but opposed to a bond issue at this time.

Mr. Gus Waters said that Linadale precinct was 95 per cent opposed to bonds at present, and 75 per cent opposed to bonds at any time. He thought the county should work its present roads with improved machinery.

At this point Mr. D. B. Kibler suggested that a vote be taken by the convention for or against the proposed bond issue. Col. Rogers then offered his resolution to instruct the county commissioners not to call an election to issue \$900,000 worth of bonds.

Mr. Carn, following the offering of the resolution, said that it was plain that the sentiment of the county was against bonds at this time. That being the case, he thought there should be no election at present, but that the people of the county should continue to investigate the question of bonding and of permanent roads with a view to making a decision at a later date. Col. Rogers thought that the present roads would be entirely satisfactory if the county would divide them into districts and maintain them by keeping men constantly in charge. He thought that the roads could be kept up in this fashion for \$50 a mile.

Mr. T. T. Munroe moved that the convention adopt Col. Rogers' resolution unanimously, and this was done. Mr. Carn said that he favored dividing the roads into districts and placing men on them to keep them up. He thought this would be an improvement over the present method of maintaining the roads. He did not think it would solve the county's good roads problem.

Mr. L. W. Duval thanks the delegates for attending the convention, and asked them not to feel that Ocala had any desire to have the county do something it did not wish to do.

## A DIFFERENCE

Two Ocalans who visited Tampa overheard the following. Two colored brethren of the same religious faith ambled down the avenue from opposite directions, meeting in front of one of the city's millionaire homes, and this was the conversation overheard:

"Hello, Sambo, whar in de name o' God yer been all dis time—hain't seen yer fer de longes."

"No, John, an' I hain't seed yer nuther. Wha'cher been doin', wha'cher know now?"

"Oh, I des 'nos ize kinder poly. tank God—dats 'bout all. Ain't no news 'cepin Mars George in dar done gone and coached de appendicitis; speck yer already knowed dat, do?"

"No!"

"Land, man, he is, do; got 'hit, sho; sho has."

"Go off Sambo; wha'yer tellin' me. Yer knows Mars George hain't got no appendicitis; if ye don't, I does."

"Wy, man, yer don't know, nothin' 'bout dat dizeeze—hit cost from five hundred to a thousand dollars to treat dat ting."

"Gee lawd, Mars George, he too tight wad fer dat. He'd got deceased fer he'd pay dat price. Yes, sar, sho would."

"But I tell what all Mars George. What he got am 'pendysetus, dat dizeeze hit don't cost but twenty-five dollars!"

A broken Thermos bottle is no good—bring it to us and we will make it "as good as new." The Court Pharmacy. tf

AMERICANS WERE  
NOT ABOARD

Steamer Belonging to Italy Sunk in Mediterranean Last Week by a Submarine

(Associated Press)

Rome, Aug. 7.—There were no Americans aboard the Italian steamer Latimbo, which was sunk last week in the Mediterranean by a submarine with heavy loss of life. It was first reported that there Americans were passengers on the Latimbo.

## HUGHES AT DETROIT

Republican Candidate Receiving an Enthusiastic Reception in Henryfordtown

(Associated Press)

Detroit, Aug. 7.—Chas. W. Hughes, republican candidate for president, who arrived here this morning for the first speech of his campaign, headed an automobile parade to his hotel and plunged into a program that is calculated to keep him busy until he finishes his second speech late tonight.

OVERWHELMINGLY IN  
FAVOR OF IT

Railroad Employees, Unless Demands Are Granted, Will Strike for Their Rights

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 7.—The votes of four hundred thousand railroad men on the question of striking if their demands are not met, have finally been counted and it is said overwhelmingly favor a strike. No action will be taken until further negotiations with the roads.

## DUNCAN BOUGHT A MAXWELL

Mr. E. B. Duncan today bought a Maxwell touring car from R. R. Carroll of the Maxwell agency. Mr. Duncan was in town yesterday and today, coming up from his new sawmill location at Venice, Manatee county, where he is doing a successful business.

## Goulash, a La Actress.

Blanch Yurka, the Bohemian actress, has made a contribution to the "Actors' Cookeries," which is of value to housewives. She declares that the melange served as Hungarian goulash in restaurants is rarely the genuine article. Her own recipe, which she swears to be infallible, is as follows: "Cut into small squares two pounds of beef taken from the shoulders. Place on frying pan two tablespoons of butter and one large onion, finely minced. When well browned, add the meat. Salt to taste; add four cloves, eight kernels allspice, a slice of lemon, one bay leaf, two tablespoons of vinegar, and one tablespoonful of sugar. Cover and stew slowly. When meat is tender, dust with one tablespoonful of flour, add a little water, two tablespoonsful of tomato catchup, and a pinch of paprika. Mix thoroughly, let it boil over and serve with minced brown potatoes."

## Music Was Upside Down.

Laughter trickled through the auditorium of the First Christian church at Alexandria during a program given by the children of the church. One little girl who was very anxious to fill her part on the program wished everybody to know that she had learned her music well and when playing on the piano she frequently turned from side to side to look at the audience. When about half way through the number she stopped with reluctance. She had forgotten part of the piano number, and on close observation discovered that the music sheet was upside down on the music rack. While the audience waited the little girl turned the sheet—Indianapolis News.

## Legend of the French Poppy.

During the early stages of the present war a strange phenomenon on the battlefields of northern France was the abundance of poppies, all the roads being bordered by large tracts of the red flowers, which gave the impression that the bloodshed there had come forth to the surface once more. In any case this is the popular belief among the peasants of the districts where battles raged only some months ago; but the real explanation is that the poppy is the companion of wheat in France, just as the bluebell mingles with the corn in Russia, and that the poppy has usurped all the space.

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ANNUAL BARBECUE  
AT OXFORD

A Large and Well Pleased Attendance on this Always Enjoyable Occasion

(Associated Press)

Bellevue, Aug. 7.—The Oxford annual barbecue held the stage all of Saturday. The great affair is looked forward to from year to year by people scattered all over the peninsula. Being as I had never attended one of these affairs, I felt that it was my duty to do so, and through the kindness of Mr. Herman Rothschild, Minnie and I motored to Oxford behind a pair of long-eared, hard-tailed hay-burners, familiarly known as mules. The drive was one well worth the while taking, especially from Summerfield to the county line. As we rolled along under the enormous oak trees fronting Mr. Nathan Mayo's house, it was delightfully cool, and just beyond that, as we dipped down into the hollow and out again, a view of excellent farm lands spread before us, and as we bowed along over the new road recently built by Captain Curry, every one was in high spirits.

We reached Oxford in good season and found the crowds gathering from far and near. There must have been seven or eight hundred people there when we arrived, and the crowd gradually swelled from that on, some walking, some riding horses and mules, some driving in buggies and wagons, and others coming in automobiles from all directions, and from far distances, until it was estimated that there were three thousand people on the grounds.

Bellevue was well represented, as was Ocala. Dr. and Mrs. E. Van Hood and Miss Porter were easily the center of attraction. Wherever this good couple go people single them out for attention. I noticed the Honorable John D. Robertson, mayor of Ocala, who was entirely at home. The Ocala postoffice force was well represented. Mr. Frank Adams was there with his brother, and had many a handshake.

One person I was glad to see was Prof. A. B. Connor, formerly of Bellevue, now of Inverness, and soon to be of Lake City. The professor was brimful and running over with prosperity. He looks and acts it, and I am glad of it. If any couple deserve the good things of this life it is Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connor, which again goes to show the value of getting a start in Bellevue.

Rev. S. J. Catts mingled with the crowd and told his tale to many willing listeners and also spoke for about one hour. There is one thing I can say for Mr. Catts and that is he talks right out in school. He says just what he thinks and makes no bones about it. Mr. Catts was accompanied by his son and Mr. Brantley of Altoona. I met a number of the soldier boys there from Black Point, also Sergeant Blalock, acting as recruiting officer. He had pretty good luck, gathering into the fold twelve weary wanderers, who will now be evolved through the process of building them up into men, fit and proud enough to carry guns in defense of the nation. Sergeant Blalock was enthusiastic over the benefits to be derived by the young men of this state from their army mobilization. He also stated that if the good women that furnished the little pocket testaments to the boys in khaki could see the good results obtained they would be proud of their work. He stated that boys who had never seen the inside of a Bible took their lingering delight in perusing the pages and exchanging views with each other on what they read. I was glad to hear him give this testimonial.

Dinner time came with amazing swiftness and the way the people gathered to the feast was simply good to see. All had come with their mouths fitted for a great big hunk of juicy, dripping barbecued meat, and most of them filled the want.

I wished to meet the one person that had shouldered the bulk of the burden in engineering this big meet, and under the guidance of Mr. Willie McKay, I was introduced to Mr. Ossie Hooks. I then wanted to see the man that was catering to the wants of the inner man of the multitude of men present, and we hunted out Mr. Jeff Nichols, who proudly boasted of the title of the chief cook and bottle washer. He had his hands full. These are the two men who shouldered the responsibilities.

The dinner over, the gathering resolved itself into a talkfest, auction house, horse trading bazaar and getting ready to go home. It was a beautiful day. It will be long remembered by all present. And it did not rain!

E. A. T.

Take Rexall liver salts for that tired, lazy feeling. Garig's. tf

Seed oats, seed rye and rape seed, for fall planting. Ocala Seed Store. tf

BRYAN AND FLETCHER  
OPPOSE THE BILL

State Already Has a Good Child Labor Law, Say Both Florida Senators

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 7.—Senator D. U. Fletcher of Florida, said he would not vote for the child labor bill because he is convinced the states should deal with the question. He said Florida had good child labor laws and didn't want them interfered with by federal inspectors.

Senator Overman in a speech said the question should be submitted to the states in the form of a constitutional amendment.

Senator Bryan of Florida denounced the child labor bill as dishonest legislation. The senator said efforts to deal with hours of labor in the different states indirectly through control of commerce was a tacit confession of a lack of control of labor conditions.

STRIKE HASN'T AFFECTED  
THE SCHEDULES

Only a Minority of the Street Car Men in the Quaker City Are Out

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The strike of the carmen apparently had not affected the schedules during the first few hours the men were out. Union officials say 1800 of the 4700 employed are striking, while railway officials say the number is exaggerated.

## A TREACHEROUS ACT

Arthur Olin Badly Wounded by a Convict Whom He Had Just Arrested

Mr. Arthur Olin, constable for the Kendrick district, was shot and seriously wounded by Albert Williams, a negro prisoner, as the two sat on the platform of the A. C. L. station at Kendrick between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. About 15 or 20 minutes before Mr. Olin had arrested the negro for a petty charge on a warrant about a year old. After making the arrest, the constable failed to search the negro. With a pistol of heavy caliber Williams shot Mr. Olin in three places. The negro then made his getaway, running northwest from Kendrick, and has not been seen since. The wounded constable was brought to the hospital. It was found that one bullet had entered the chest on the left side and come out just below the collarbone. Another bullet penetrated the right side, and a third entered Mr. Olin's right hand. This morning it was said that the wounded man was doing well, and the physicians were very hopeful for his recovery.

Albert Williams, alias Arthur Williams, is described by the sheriff's office as black, six feet to four inches in height, of about 180 pounds weight, with stooped shoulders, clean shaven, flat mouth, between 30 and 35 years of age. He was last seen wearing a blue serge suit of clothes, a white shirt, a number 11 or 12 shoe and straw hat. He is said to work usually at cutting crossties, or contracting. He has a wife at Kendrick. He has worked at times at Reddick, Martel, and at the Blowers' rock plant.

Sunday at about 1 p. m., a Star reporter passing along Broadway, in front of the newly opened Ocala House lunch rooms beheld a line of toothpicks, behind which was about a dozen well fed and satisfied men. They had just had dinner in the new dining room, and were at peace with the world. Mr. Bennett, seeing that the reporter looked wistful and wan, took him in and filled him up, whereupon he pushed a toothpick out with a smile, too. The new dining room is doing a good business. Messrs. Bennett and Temple have engaged Louis Blakely, one of the most skilled and accommodating waiters in town, to help wait on their customers.

A bunch of the Oxford boys in Company A, who ran away from camp to attend the barbecue at their home Saturday, went back to Black Point this morning. Their officers are not very severe on the men for these little escapades, tho if war broke out they would tighten the reins immensely.

Mr. Gene Connor has returned from his vacation, during which he rode his "grind-organ" wheel over a large part of Florida, and is again at work in Condon's shop.